

City of Downey

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CITY ATTORNEY

YVETTE M. ABICH GARCIA

June 13, 2014

Sachi A. Hamai, Executive Officer
Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street, Room 383
Los Angeles, CA 90012

SUBJECT: NOVEMBER 4, 2014 GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Dear Ms. Hamai:

At its meeting of June 10, 2014, the City of Downey City Council adopted Resolutions pertaining to the calling of a General Municipal Election for November 4, 2014, relating to the election of two (2) City Council Members. Enclosed are two certified copies of each Resolution:

Resolution No.

14-7489

Calling for the Holding of a General Municipal Election to be Held on Tuesday, November 4, 2014

14-7490

Requesting the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles to Consolidate a General Municipal Election to be Held on November 4, 2014, with the Statewide General Election

14-7491

Adopting Regulations for Candidates for Elective Office Pertaining to Candidates Statements

Please schedule this consolidation request on the **next available Board of Supervisor's Agenda**. Please provide me with a copy of the Board Agenda when this matter is scheduled.

Should any further action be required by us, or should you require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (562) 904-7280.

Sincerely,

Adria M. Jimenez, CMC
City Clerk

Enclosures

ADOPTED

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

31 July 1, 2014

Sachi A. Hamai
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EXECUTIVE OFFICER

RESOLUTION NO. 14-7489

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DOWNEY
CALLING FOR THE HOLDING OF A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO
BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2014, FOR THE ELECTION OF
CERTAIN OFFICERS AS REQUIRED BY THE PROVISIONS OF THE
CHARTER OF THE CITY OF DOWNEY**

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the City of Downey Charter Section 1300, a General Municipal Election shall be held on the fourth day of November, 2014, for the election of two members of the City Council for full terms of four years. One member shall be elected from and by the voters of District Two; and one member shall be elected from and by the voters of District Four.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DOWNEY DOES
HEREBY RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION 1. That pursuant to the requirements of the Charter of the City of Downey, there is called and ordered to be held in the City of Downey, California on Tuesday, the 4th day of November, 2014, a General Municipal Election for the purpose of electing two members of the City Council for full terms of four years. One member shall be elected from and by the voters of District Two; and, one member shall be elected from and by the voters of District Four.

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of the original on file in this office.

ATTEST:



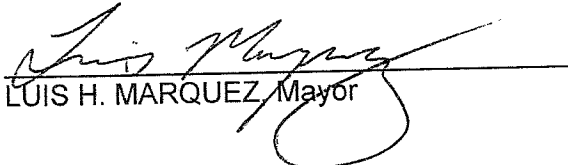
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APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 10th day of June, 2014.



LUIS H. MARQUEZ, Mayor

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ADRIA M. JIMENEZ, CMC
City Clerk

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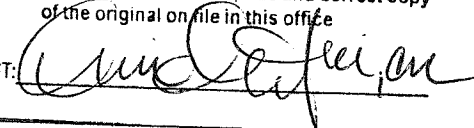
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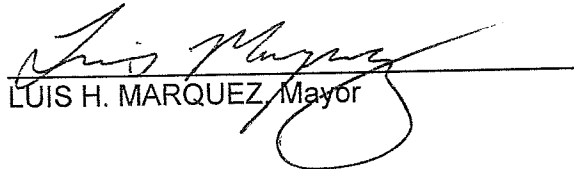
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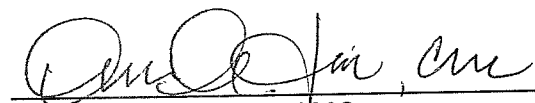

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RESOLUTION NO. 14-7490

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HELD ON NOVEMBER 4, 2014, WITH THE STATEWIDE GENERAL
ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE DATE PURSUANT TO SECTION 10403
OF THE CALIFORNIA ELECTIONS CODE**

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**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DOWNEY DOES
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City Clerk of the City of Downey

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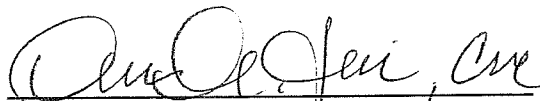
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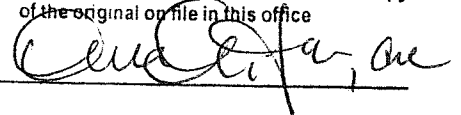
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City Clerk of the City of Downey


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ADOPTING REGULATIONS FOR CANDIDATES FOR ELECTIVE OFFICE
PERTAINING TO CANDIDATES STATEMENTS SUBMITTED TO THE
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WHEREAS, Section 13307 of the Elections Code of the State of California provides that the governing body of any local agency adopt regulations pertaining to materials prepared by any candidate for a municipal election, including costs of the candidate statement.

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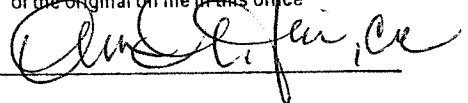
SECTION 2. CITY OF DOWNEY CHARTER PROVISION. Pursuant to Section 1307 of the Downey City Charter, any candidate for an elective City office may prepare a statement of qualifications in accordance with the restrictions set forth by State law and subject to the following additional restriction: A statement of qualifications shall be limited to a recitation of the candidates own personal background and qualifications and shall not in any way make reference to other candidates or to other candidates qualifications, character or activities. The City Clerk shall not cause to be printed or circulated any candidate statement of qualifications which the City Clerk determines is not so limited or which includes any such references.

SECTION 3. FOREIGN LANGUAGE POLICY.

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City Clerk of the City of Downey

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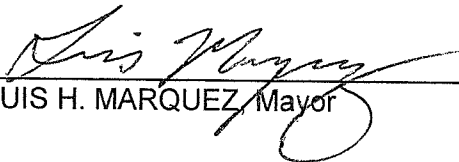
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SECTION 9. APPLICABILITY. That this resolution shall apply only to the General Municipal Election to be held on November 6, 2012, and shall then be repealed.

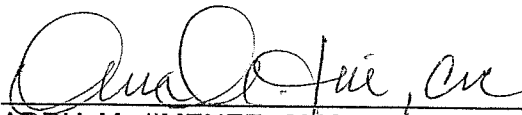
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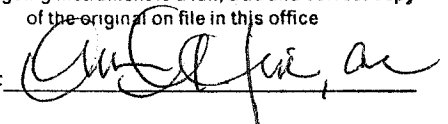
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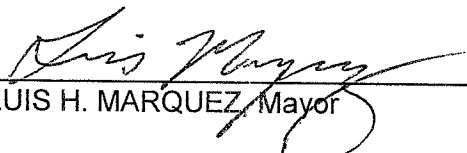
SECTION 7. NOTICE OF REGULATIONS. That the City Clerk shall provide each candidate or the candidate's representative a copy of this Resolution at the time nominating petitions are issued.

SECTION 8. REPEAL OF PRIOR RESOLUTIONS. That all previous resolutions establishing City Council policy on payment for candidate's statements are hereby repealed.

SECTION 9. APPLICABILITY. That this resolution shall apply only to the General Municipal Election to be held on November 6, 2012, and shall then be repealed.


SECTION 10. CERTIFICATION. That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 10th day of June, 2014.



LUIS H. MARQUEZ, Mayor

ATTEST:



ADRIA M. JIMENEZ, CMC
City Clerk

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Downey at a regular meeting thereof held on the 10th day of June, 2014, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:	Council Members:	Guerra, Saab, Mayor Pro Tem Marquez
NOES:	Council Members:	None
ABSTAIN:	Council Members:	None
ABSENT:	Council Members:	Brossmer, Mayor Vasquez



ADRIA M. JIMENEZ, CMC
City Clerk